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## Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of Fiscal 2016 (April 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016) [under Japanese GAAP]

October 28, 2016

| Company name:                  | NS Solutions Corporation                     |                          |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Stock exchange listing:        | Tokyo Stock Exchange                         |                          |
| Code number:                   | 2327   |                          |
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| Scheduled date of filing quart | terly securities report:                     | November 11, 2016        |
| Scheduled date of commencing   | December 2, 2016                             |                          |
| Availability of supplementary  | Available                                    |                          |
| Schedule of quarterly financia | al results briefing session:                 | Scheduled (for analysts) |

(Amounts of less than one million yen are rounded down.)

## 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter of Fiscal 2016

#### (April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

|           | Net sale    | s     | Operating income |      | Ordinary income |      | Profit attributable to owners of parent |      |
|-----------|-------------|-------|------------------|------|-----------------|------|---|------|
|           | Million yen | %     | Million yen      | %    | Million yen     | %    | Million yen                             | %    |
| FY2016 2Q | 105,855     | (0.4) | 9,826            | 0.1  | 10,209          | 1.5  | 6,598                                   | 9.5  |
| FY2015 2Q | 106,291     | 12.0  | 9,814            | 40.3 | 10,054          | 39.1 | 6,027                                   | 42.0 |

(Note) Comprehensive income: FY2016 2Q: 8,644 million yen [50.3%] FY2015 2Q: 5,749 million yen [26.7%]

|           | Net income per share | Diluted net income per share |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|
|           | Yen                  | Yen                          |
| FY2016 2Q | 70.95                | -                            |
| FY2015 2Q | 64.81                | -                            |

(Note) The Company carried out a 2-for-1 stock split of common stock on January 1, 2016. Accordingly, net income per share is calculated on the assumption that the stock split was implemented at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

|           | Total assets | Net assets  | Equity ratio |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|           | Million yen  | Million yen | %            |
| FY2016 2Q | 177,900      | 111,485     | 60.3         |
| FY2015    | 175,696      | 105,012     | 57.3         |

(Reference) Equity: FY2016 2Q: 107,209 million yen FY2015: 100,721 million yen

#### 2. Dividends

|                  | Annual dividends |                 |                 |          |       |  |  |  |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
|                  | 1st quarter-end  | 2nd quarter-end | 3rd quarter-end | Year-end | Total |  |  |  |
|                  | Yen              | Yen             | Yen             | Yen      | Yen   |  |  |  |
| FY2015           | -                | 42.50           | -               | 21.25    | -     |  |  |  |
| FY2016           | -                | 22.50           |                 |          |       |  |  |  |
| FY2016(Forecast) |                  |                 | -               | 22.50    | 45.00 |  |  |  |

(Notes) 1. Revision to the forecast for dividends announced most recently: None

2. The year-end dividend of fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 has taken the 2-for-1 stock split of common stock implemented on January 1, 2016 into account. The year-end dividend and the total amount of the annual dividends of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 without taking the stock split into account would be 42.50 yen and 85.00 yen respectively.

#### 3. Consolidated Financial Results Forecast for Fiscal 2016 (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

|           | Net sales   |     | Operating in | come | ome Ordinary income |     | Profit attributable<br>to owners of<br>parent |      | Net income<br>per share |
|-----------|-------------|-----|--------------|------|---------------------|-----|---|------|-------------------------|
|           | Million yen | %   | Million yen  | %    | Million yen         | %   | Million yen                                   | %    | Yen                     |
| Full year | 223,000     | 2.0 | 20,600       | 6.9  | 21,000              | 8.4 | 13,500  | 20.9 | 145.15                  |

(Note) Revision to the financial results forecast announced most recently: None

#### \* Notes:

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period under review (changes in specified subsidiaries resulting in changes in scope of consolidation): No
- (2) Accounting policies adopted specially for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement
  - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: Yes
  - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: No
  - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: No
  - 4) Retrospective restatement: No
- (4) Total number of issued shares (common stock)
  - 1) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

| FY2016 2Q : | 105,998,240 shares |
|-------------|--------------------|
| FY2015:     | 105,998,240 shares |

2) Total number of treasury shares at the end of the period:

| FY2016 2Q : | 12,991,324 shares |
|-------------|-------------------|
| FY2015:     | 12,991,324 shares |

3) Average number of shares during the period:

| FY2016 2Q : | 93,006,916 shares |
|-------------|-------------------|
|-------------|-------------------|

FY2015 2Q: 93,007,716 shares

(Note) The Company carried out a 2-for-1 stock split of common stock on January 1, 2016. Accordingly, numbers of shares above are calculated on the assumption that the stock split was implemented at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.

#### \* Presentation regarding the implementation status of the quarterly review procedures

This quarterly consolidated financial results report is exempt from the quarterly review procedures under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. At the time of disclosure of these quarterly consolidated financial results, review procedures for the quarterly financial statements under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act have not been completed.

#### \* Explanation of the proper use of financial results forecast and other notes

The forecasts stated above are based on information available as of the date of publication of this document. Actual results may differ from these forecasts due to a wide range of factors hereafter.

## **Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements**

## (1) Quarterly Consolidated Balace Sheets

| ASSETS   | March 31, 2016 | September 30, 2010 |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Current assets   |                |                    |
| Cash and deposits  | 2,308          | 2,162              |
| Deposits paid  | 40,824         | 46,265             |
| Notes and accounts receivable - trade                        | 42,722         | 35,768             |
| Work in process  | 20,616         | 24,443             |
| Raw materials and supplies                                   | 97             | 81                 |
| Short-term loans receivable from subsidiaries and associates | 12,000         | 12,000             |
| Other  | 4,625          | 4,644              |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts                              | (18)           | (15                |
| Total current assets   | 123,176        | 125,349            |
| Non-current assets   |                |                    |
| Property, plant and equipment                                | 21,045         | 20,799             |
| Intangible assets  |                |                    |
| Goodwill   | 2,082          | 1,985              |
| Other  | 1,414          | 1,656              |
| Total intangible assets                                      | 3,496          | 3,642              |
| Investments and other assets                                 |                |                    |
| Investment securities  | 20,547         | 21,593             |
| Other  | 7,478          | 6,565              |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts                              | (49)           | (49                |
| Total investments and other assets                           | 27,977         | 28,109             |
| Total non-current assets                                     | 52,519         | 52,551             |
| Total assets   | 175,696        | 177,900            |

## **Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements**

## (1) Quarterly Consolidated Balace Sheets

|   |                | (Milions of yen)   |
|---|----------------|--------------------|
| LIABILITIES   | March 31, 2016 | September 30, 2016 |
| Current liabilities                                   |                |                    |
| Notes and accounts payable - trade                    | 16,734         | 13,265             |
| Income taxes payable                                  | 4,012          | 3,577              |
| Advances received                                     | 14,159         | 16,254             |
| Provision for bonuses                                 | 7,633          | 7,503              |
| Other provision                                       | 465            | 454                |
| Other   | 7,726          | 4,994              |
| Total current liabilities                             | 50,731         | 46,051             |
| Non-current liabilities                               |                |                    |
| Provision for directors' retirement benefits          | 145            | 140                |
| Net defined benefit liability                         | 18,923         | 19,404             |
| Other   | 884            | 818                |
| Total non-current liabilities                         | 19,953         | 20,363             |
| Total liabilities                                     | 70,684         | 66,414             |
| NET ASSETS  | March 31, 2016 | September 30, 2016 |
| Shareholders' equity                                  |                | _                  |
| Capital stock   | 12,952         | 12,952             |
| Capital surplus                                       | 9,950          | 9,950              |
| Retained earnings                                     | 90,634         | 95,257             |
| Treasury shares                                       | (20,006)       | (20,006)           |
| Total shareholders' equity                            | 93,531         | 98,153             |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income                |                |                    |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 8,296          | 10,386             |
| Revaluation reserve for land                          | (1,276)        | (1,276)            |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment               | 170            | (53)               |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income          | 7,190          | 9,055              |
| Non-controlling interests                             | 4,290          | 4,276              |
| Total net assets                                      | 105,012        | 111,485            |
| Total liabilities and net assets                      | 175,696        | 177,900            |

## (2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income

|   |           | (Milions of yen) |
|---|-----------|------------------|
|   | 2015Fy 2Q | 2016Fy 2Q        |
| Net sales   | 106,291   | 105,855          |
| Cost of sales   | 84,326    | 83,577           |
| Gross profit  | 21,965    | 22,278           |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                  | 12,150    | 12,451           |
| Operating income  | 9,814     | 9,826            |
| Non-operating income and expense                              |           |                  |
| Non-operating income  |           |                  |
| Interest income   | 76        | 67               |
| Dividend income   | 220       | 268              |
| Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method | 13        | 23               |
| Other   | 22        | 80               |
| Total non-operating income                                    | 332       | 440              |
| Non-operating expenses  |           |                  |
| Interest expenses   | 34        | 18               |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets                      | 8         | 4                |
| Foreign exchange losses                                       | 7         | 15               |
| Provision for loss on business withdrawal                     | -         | 14               |
| Other   | 42        | 5                |
| Total non-operating expenses                                  | 92        | 58               |
| Ordinary income   | 10,054    | 10,209           |
| Profit before income taxes                                    | 10,054    | 10,209           |
| Income taxes  | 3,750     | 3,422            |
| Profit  | 6,304     | 6,786            |
| Profit attributable to non-controlling interests              | 276       | 187              |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent                       | 6,027     | 6,598            |

|  |           | (Milions of yen) |
|--|-----------|------------------|
|  | 2015Fy 2Q | 2016Fy 2Q        |
| Profit   | 6,304     | 6,786            |
| Other comprehensive income                                     |           |                  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities          | (559)     | 2,089            |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment                        | 5         | (231)            |
| Total other comprehensive income                               | (554)     | 1,858            |
| Comprehensive income   | 5,749     | 8,644            |
| attributable to  |           |                  |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent          | 5,472     | 8,464            |
| Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests | 277       | 179              |

# (3) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

## (4) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow

|  | 00155 55  | (Milions of yen) |
|--|-----------|------------------|
|  | 2015Fy 2Q | 2016Fy 2Q        |
| Cash flows from operating activities                                 |           |                  |
| Profit before income taxes   | 10,054    | 10,209           |
| Depreciation   | 1,899     | 1,929            |
| Amortization of goodwill   | 127       | 91               |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts               | (8)       | (2)              |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for bonuses                         | 236       | (129)            |
| Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability                 | 487       | 480              |
| Interest and dividend income   | (296)     | (336)            |
| Interest expenses  | 34        | 18               |
| Share of (profit) loss of entities accounted for using equity method | (13)      | (23)             |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets                             | 8         | 4                |
| Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable - trade         | 11,199    | 6,849            |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories                                   | (1,731)   | (3,852)          |
| Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable - trade            | (3,981)   | (3,421)          |
| Other, net   | (1,683)   | 138              |
| Subtotal   | 16,331    | 11,952           |
| Interest and dividend income received                                | 301       | 337              |
| Interest expenses paid   | (34)      | (18)             |
| Income taxes paid  | (4,725)   | (4,036)          |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities                  | 11,872    | 8,235            |
| Cash flows from investing activities                                 |           |                  |
| Payments into time deposits  | _         | (175)            |
| Proceeds from redemption of securities                               | 2,000     | _                |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets      | (1,977)   | (2,203)          |
| Purchase of investment securities                                    | (1,000)   | (40)             |
| Proceeds from redemption of investment securities                    | —         | 2,000            |
| Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change               | (14)      | _                |
| in scope of consolidation  |           |                  |
| Other, net   | (81)      | (76)             |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                  | (1,073)   | (495)            |
| Cash flows from financing activities                                 |           |                  |
| Cash dividends paid  | (1,046)   | (1,976)          |
| Dividends paid to non-controlling interests                          | (123)     | (193)            |
| Repayments of lease obligations                                      | (290)     | (310)            |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                  | (1,460)   | (2,480)          |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents          | 3         | (140)            |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                 | 9,342     | 5,118            |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                     | 33,762    | 43,133           |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                           | 43,104    | 48,251           |